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Electric lights come on. They soon black out. No one even bothers to light a match.

The host explains "It's nothing too serious, El cambio de la luz."

Evening. A woman carries a pail of live coals from the lower streets to her taco stand in the jardín, and as the wind disintegrates dense embers, it lifts a swirl, a comet's tail of light fiery seeds from a smoke-blackened pod into a sky already thick with stars.

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### F Acts

I make IF of it . . . As I make It of it . . .. As IF I make It . . . As if "as" were "A-Z" As "it" "is" . "Is" "As" . .

and so for THE: Axe:

AXE: :the

S A won, mind moving now axiomatically, viz:

of script of brain, say: "gray matter". (won):

(d) scrip (of Chaucer) mine(d: bray IN as) (too): print(er: IMitater) a(ver((b)) as handwriting),

"Coll or as sociate mat."

(the re): (see) script (see Shakespeare) my(((e))nd: "T, But now 'tis made an H") refer(((h))ence: Anthony and Cleopatra, IV, vii,8) other ((X))YZ: Zukofsky's Bottom on Shakespeare, page 33, top), say: "Dis cull or dis A-Z ocean ma(h)."

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(be) scribe (be((e)) Milt-) Im eye (be I((n))
 (F, or):
            Whit-) "cookie-" (be eye in ((g)) -on -man)
            "-pusher" (be in ((g)) Pound), say: "Disc all
            or 'dis a sew see on 'em'".
  (F I've):
            (a) scri(m) and (a((m))) a (ma((n))) and
            (((S))((A))): "Fire of waters."
AS Kelly
              "The truth of the matter
                                       is this: \
                                              that man's body
               lives in a fire of waters
               & will live forever in
               the first taste."
AS Collage
              "The taste"
FAS
              "The truth"
FA-Z
              "of the matter"
IF
              "is this:
                     that"
              "man's body"
FActs
              "lives in a fire of waters
               & will live forever in
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FaXe, thus, makes bode of man's makes waters subject to his (and particularizes Z)

the first taste."

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